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**From:** Mylott, Richard  
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**Subject:** RE: EPA comment?

Bruce-- the EPA team was working with heavy equipment to secure and consolidate an entrance to the mine and access a pool of contaminated water. The project was intended to pump and treat the water and reduce metals pollution flowing out of the mine into the Cement Creek watershed.

I expect more information on water quality associated with the release later today or tomorrow am. Our response team has been working to assess the Animas today, we will also be looking at damage in the immediate vicinity of the release and assessing any residual drainage from the mine. Libby Faulk will be in Durango later this eve or first thing am, she will be helping with communications from there,

Rich

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Finley [mailto:bfinley@denverpost.com]  
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Rich - I am told plug blew. Correct? Is David O at scene? Need to know also whether cadmium in mix. Pls respond . - Bruce

Sent from my iPhone